

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Mark Purdie	Art Unit	: 1621
Serial No.	: 10/725,820	Examiner	: Chukwama O. Nwaonicha
Filed	: December 1, 2003	Conf. No.	: 3603
Title	: SALTS OF SUBSTITUTED METHYLENE BISPHOSPHONIC ACIDS		

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF DECEMBER 19, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: